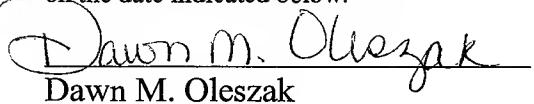


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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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